and (b) Available information on the cases recorded under molestation, rape and dowry deaths during the years 1986 to 1991 is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CLIX, Annexure No. 38]

(c) and (d) The registration, investigation and prosecution of crimes, including crime against women, is the responsibility of the State Governments. The figures in respect of cases of acquittal of persons involved in crimes against women are not collected and compiled by the Central agencies.

Expert opinion on Ramjanam Bhoomi Temple

1392. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have obtained by expert opinion from any Archaeologist/Archaeological Institution on the dispute over the existence of Ramjanam Bhoomi temple in Ayodhya prior to the construction of the Babri Masjid;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that letters have been sent to the Ministry of Human Resource Development asking not to make Archaeological material regarding Ayodhya dispute available to professional historians and Archaeologists for their examination; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Government have not written any such letter to the Archaeological Survey of India.

Joint Commission of India and Sri Lanka

1393. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Sri Lanka have agreed to set up a Joint Commission at the Foreign Ministers' level to further enhance and strengthen bilateral ties; and

(b) if so, by when an Agreement in this regard is likely to be signed and what are the matters which are likely to be dealt with by the Joint Commission?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The Agreement was signed on 29 July 1991 during the official visit of the Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka to India. The Joint Commission will incorporate two sub-Commissions dealing respectively with trade, finance and investment and with social, cultural and educational matters.

Traffic signal lights in the capital

1394. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that M/s. Keltron, in connivance with Delhi Traffic police, has been indiscriminately putting up traffic signal lights since 1990 on Ring Road, Outer Ring Road and the area between the two, in the Capital, thereby hampering the flow of traffic resulting in traffic congestion; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to do away with the unnecessary and avoidable traffic signal lights?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Installation of traffic light signals